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"authority" in the scientific field had been turned back to East German authorities. He stated that he would have to return to Russia in the near future. Nikitin is also reported to have stated that all Russian university liaison officers, including Kushin, have returned to Russia and that he was the only one left to wind up affairs.¹

5. Nikitin reportedly gave his address as the Information Office of the Soviet Control Commission, Karlsborst.

- 25X11. [] Comment. [] Nikitin is engaged in compiling a list of all outstanding East German technicians in the field of natural sciences.
- 25X1 [] the list may serve as the basis for a new Russian recruiting and/or deportation campaign. [] unable to present any evidence that such a campaign was in progress or was contemplated by the Russians.
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